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Application of:  
John William Carroll

Serial No.: 09/621,307

Filed: July 20, 2000

Titled: **A THERAPEUTIC  
COMPOSITION**

§ Atty. Docket No.: FREA,002

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§ Examiner: J.A. Venkat

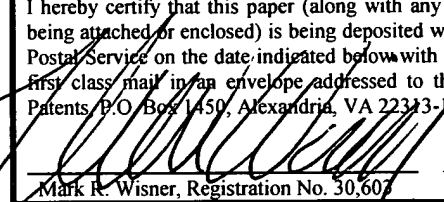
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Mark R. Wisner, Registration No. 30,603	Date

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment (responsive to the Official Action of July 14, 2003 in the above-identified application.

The fee for the amendment (if any) has been calculated as shown below:

FOR	CLAIMS PAID FOR	TOTAL CLAIMS	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	TOTAL
Total Claims	42	8	0	\$18 / \$9	\$0
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- ☒ Also enclosed is a request for a three month extension of the time to respond to the Official Action of July 14, 2003 and a check for \$420.00. Applicant filed a request for a one month extension of time to respond on November 14, 2003, so the enclosed \$420.00 check represents the difference between the fee for a one month extension and the fee for a three month extension.
- ☒ The Commissioner of Patents is hereby authorized to draw on the Deposit Account of Wisner & Associates, Account No. 50-0965 (FREA,002), if there are charges for entry of the enclosed amendment, if the accompanying check is insufficient, or if the check is inadvertently not attached to this paper.

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Respectfully submitted,



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